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PRE–SEASON BASKETBALL INFORMATION

NAME ..... Centenary College of Louisiana
ESTABLISHED 1825
ADDRESS ..... Shreveport, Louisiana 71104
ENROLLMENT 700
DENOMINATION ..... Methodist
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. John H. Allen
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA (Independent)
HOME COURT ..... Gold Dome Coliseum
CAPACITY 4,500
GAME TIME ..... 8:00 p.m. CST
PRELIMINARY GAME ..... 6:00 p.m. CST
NICKNAME ..... Gentlemen (Gents)
COLORS ..... Bright Maroon and White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Larry Little
HEAD COACH ..... Larry Little
Illinois State U., 1962
2 years: 32–20
ASSOCIATE COACH ..... Riley Wallace
Centenary, 1964
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR ..... Ken Ivy
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Robert Collins
1972–73 RECORD 19–8
STARTERS LOST 4
STARTERS RETURNING 2
LETTERMEN LOST 6
LETTERMEN RETURNING 5
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HEAR THE GENTS ON KWKH

All Centenary College basketball games, both home and away, will be broadcast again this year by KWKH radio – 1130 on the AM dial. Behind the mike will be the "Voice of the Gents", James Lynn, a man whose exciting play-by-play and excellent voice created lots of enthusiasm for Gent fans during the 1972-73 season. He has seven years of broadcast experience beginning with Northwestern University (His alma mater). He is married to the former Phyllis Guidry and has a daughter, Jamie Lynn, six.

ABOUT THE BAND

Pep bands are found at most all college basketball games, but none can claim the distinction of going 33 years. Centenary College's 32-piece Stage Band has a combination of rock, jazz and swing which blend in with pom pom routines and cheers. Led by B. P. "Bill" Causey, Centenary's group does more than their share in boosting Gent morale.

ON THE COVER

Gracing the cover this year are the Gents co-captains Robert Parish (00) and Dave Deets. Chosen by their teammates to lead them, the two combine talents on the court well, with Deets passing in to the high-scoring Parish. Deets is a senior two-year letterman from Collinsville, Ill. while Parish is everyone's 7-1 All-American. He hails from Shreveport's Woodlawn High. Both will play important roles in Coach Larry Little's plans for the 1973-74 basketball campaign.

(Brochure pictures by Robert Collins)

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE PRESIDENT

DR. JOHN HORTON ALLEN

Dr. John Horton Allen, a native of Homer, La. is now in his fifth year as President of Centenary College.

A 1940 Homer High School graduate, Dr. Allen attended Northwestern State College in Natchitoches for two years before a hitch in the Air Force during WW II. In 1949 he received his B.A. degree with honors from Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond. Later, he received his masters from Louisiana State University and finally his doctorate from Penn State University. He served as an instructor in the Department of Rural Sociology from 1952 to 1953.

Following Penn State, he sent to the University of Southern Mississippi as assistant professor in sociology and anthropology. After serving one year (1956) as associate professor of sociology and economics at Southeastern Louisiana, he returned to USM as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. He was named Dean of USM in 1961 and held that post until 1969 when he took over the reins of Centenary College.

Dr. Allen is married to the former Sidney Mitchell Gremillion of Shreveport. They have two children, John Horton Allen, Jr., 13, and Lisa Jane Allen, 10.

IN DEDICATION

ORVIS SIGLER

For 15 years Gent fans have seen this man either on the sidelines as a coach or running the entire athletic program as Athletic Director. This year he has stepped down to go into private business but his memory will linger in the hearts of Centenary alumni and fans for many years to come.

He graduated from Southwest Missouri State College in 1948 and has coached at Missouri Valley College, the United States Military Academy at West Point and came to Gentland in 1958.

He served as head mentor for 10 years, winning 175 and losing 190 with his best teams coming in the early 1960's when Gent teams went 17–9 and 16–8. He was responsible for the college achieving University status in 1958-59.

He took over the job of AD in 1968 and was instrumental in the formation and ideas for building the Gold Dome Colesium.

Married to the former Joanne Sherrod, he is the father of two married daughters, Susan Updegraff and Sally Bruer, a son, Steve, and two step-daughters, Anne and Liz.

To YOU – Orvis Sigler – we dedicate this book.

LARRY LITTLE . . . Athletic Director Head Coach

LARRY LITTLE

After two years as head coach, Larry Little has achieved what he set out to do — put a winning basketball team on the campus of Centenary College.

Now Little is faced with the dual job of being both head coach and athletic director, a job which was passed down to him last Spring.

"We feel like we're on our way to establishing a winning tradition at Centenary by playing perennially tough competition. As far as the size of student bodies, we play probably the toughest schedule in the nation."

Gent fans justifiably say now that Centenary basketball fortunes have turned for the better. Two years have seen the Gents soar to a 13—12 mark in 1971-72 then the great 19—8 team of last year.

Little also tries to do something more than develop any athlete's ability on the floor. He establishes a close, personal relationship between himself and the player.

The Gents combine both a fast-break offense with variations of both man-to-man and zone defenses. At one time last season the Gents were third in the nation in scoring and finished eighth, the drop due to crippling injuries which set in after Christmas.

Little is a graduate of a basketball hotbed, Winchester, Illinois, and attended Illinois State where he graduated in 1962. He went on and got his masters in 1966 at the University of Illinois.

Little likes one thing more than any other — winning. His success at winning has covered a broad scope with experience at the high school, junior college, anf four-year college level.

About the 1973-74 Gents:

"Certainly the team does not resemble last year's where the key was experience (last year nine seniors, this year one) as this one is short on it. It is our desire to mold the newcomers from last year's freshman squad and the transfers together with the two returning starters into a winning team.

We are optimistic this year because of the caliber of talent we have. The key will be how fast we can blend them into a working unit."

Little has done a remarkable job at Centenary and help has come from his wife, the former Diana Jacobs and his two little Littles, Jennifer (6) and Caroline (4).

His record speaks — last season six new team marks were set and 12 individual marks were made. This year another chapter will unfurl for Gent fans.

STAFF

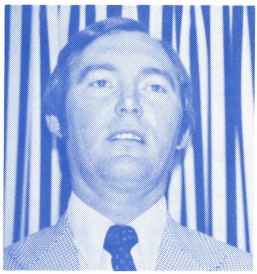
KENNETH NAFF
Trainer

With ambitions set to a future of professional training, this young Houstonian has all the qualifications to be a top-rated trainer. He was head trainer at Houston Waltrip and has trained under Logan Wood, Rice University trainer. Ken is a Phys. Ed. and science major.

ROBERT COLLINS
Sports Information

This young man comes to Gentland from Tyler Junior College where he served as SID for two years. He is working on his undergraduate work at Centenary with majors in sociology and speech. Robert was voted Texas JuCo Press Association Sports Writer of the Year in 1972 and voted Outstanding Journalism Student. He plans on public relations as his work, specializing in sports information. He is a graduate of Lindale, Texas High.

RILEY WALLACE . . . Associate Coach
Associate Ath. Dir.



RILEY WALLACE

Entering his seventh year as a coach of the Gents, Riley Wallace does more than just coach basketball. His purpose is four-fold.

He was elevated to the position of Associate Athletic Director this year which was tied on to jobs of chief scout, Junior Varsity coach and chief recruiter, a job he does better than anyone else in this area.

Wallace came back to Gentland in 1967 after getting his Masters at the University of Illinois, while holding down the job of coaching Litchfield, Illinois High School. Wallace was a 1964 graduate of Centenary where he garnered three letters and captained the team two of those years. He is 10th in career scoring and ranks 5th in all-time rebounding.

Wallace's freshmen teams in the past two years have lost only two games in the Gold Dome, one to Tyler JC in the early part of last season. After that they won 13 in a row. Over the past two years, the Gentlets are 26—2 in the Dome. They open with Tyler this year.

As chief recruiter, Wallace looks for cagers all over the country. He spends most of the off-season going from tournament to tournament across the nation looking at high school seniors and junior college prospects.

Since he took that job of recruiting in 1968 when the Gents were 3—23, they have been on the upswing with last year's 19—8 the best in the history as a major college.

Wallace is married to the former Joan Williams of Monroe and they have a new son, Robert Riley, Jr., age three months.

STAFF

TERRY FINKLEA
Athletic Secretary

The voice one hears when they dial the Gents' office is one that is becoming familiar to all as she has been at this job for four years. Terry is a graduate of Marshall, Texas High and BMI Business School of Longview. She is married to Jimmie Finklea who is employed by Kansas City-Southern Railroad.

KEN IVY
Head of Phys. Ed.

Coach Ivy takes over the reins of the physical education department this year after some great years as head coach of basketball and tennis at Woodlawn High School. He also taught and was an assistant football coach. He is a graduate of North-Western (1960) and is married to the former Delores Byrd. They have two children Kevin 11 and Kayla 6.

OUTLOOK FOR 1973-74

Optimism is one thing that Gent fans possess this year. Last year's 19—8 team left a mark that will be the "Impossible Dream" for Larry Little's club of 1973—74. Only two starters are back, Leon Johnson and Robert Parish, but three juniors are up off the JV team and two top transfers are in camp. That will more than compensate for the loss the three starters and a fourth part-time starter. With added new life, an insurmountable amount of desire and hustle, the Gents will jell into a molded unit that should stand its' own against all opponents.

PERSONNEL SUMMARY

GRADUATED: Nine lettermen are gone due to caps and gowns. Their loss will be felt. Gone are nine who pushed 20 wins to the final second of the Houston game. Larry Davis, Melvin Russell and John Hickerson ended the season in starting roles. Milton "Roadrunner" Horne and James "Skeeter" Horne are gone along with John Murphy, Bennie DePrang, Wynn Fontenot and Lonnie LeFevre.

GUARDS: Missing will be the passing combination of "Road" and Russell, but back is last year's sixth man, Dave Deets. He saw action in all 27 games, averaging 4.3 ppg. Strength could be found in the floor action of JV lettermen Nate Bland and Barry McLeod. McLeod had 158 assists last year while Bland scored at a 21.8 ppg. clip. Both saw action in all 24 JV games last year. With the addition of two top-rated transfers, 6-2 Ron Todd of Santa Ana JC and 6-3 Ricky Houston from Phillips (Ark.) JC the guards are in fine shape. Stan Welker at 6-1 is waiting to step in if one falters.

FORWARDS: One of the Gents possible question marks is the forward position. Back with one letter is 6-5 Leon "Black Magic" Johnson. Johnson ripped the nets at a 14.5 ppg. clip last year and will fill one forward with fine style and action. Big Cal Smith (6-8, 205) averaged 14.6 ppg. on the JV last year, but even more important, he went to the backboards, pulling down 13.2 per outing. Jerry Waugh, another 6-5 jumper, could move into a top five group. He played in 23 games last season averaging 3.3 ppg. Dale Kinkelaar, last year's JV sixth man, could push for a starting berth along with 6-8 Welton Brookshire. Brookshire averaged 7.5 rebounds per game last year. It is for sure that the second forward will come from one of these four.

CENTER: What does one say about the gentle giant that has not already been said. Robert Parish is the premier center in the South. The 7-1 sophomore averaged 23.0 ppg. and pulled down 18.7 rebounds per outing during his first varsity campaign. He was named to the Freshman All-American team while setting more records in the Dome and on the road than anyone in Centenary basketball history. No doubt several All-American berths will be given to Robert this year.

SUMMARY: Best said by Bill McIntyre, Sports Editor of the Shreveport Times following the final game of 1972—73:

"The best things in life aren't free. Not by a long shot.

Better yet, make that a couple of short shots, and deliver them from the arched finger tips of gentle giant Robert Parish. But chalk them off as near misses.

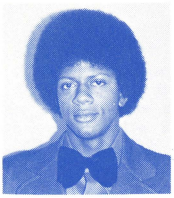
Thus did Centenary College's 1972—73 basketball season — an adventure that came within scant seconds of producing the school's first 20-win season in 17 years — but next year (now) could be the year that people sit up and take notice of Centenary College."

The year is here, the time is now, and the players are the best that could be found. Quick molding into a solid unit is the key and with a little luck this could be the year.

MEET THE GENTS

NATHAN BLAND

Guard — Sophomore — 6-2 — 180 — Albany, New York



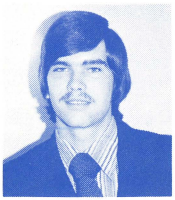
Possibly the finest outside shot to come to Gentland in a decade, Nate did his thing last year as a freshman when he put in 38 points (a frosh Dome record) and averaged 21.8 to lead the team to a 17—7 mark and their final 13 in a row. He is a Phys. Ed. major and is the son of Lola Bland. Born September 6, 1953.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	24	229	65	523	21.8	128	5.3

JIM BONDS

Forward — Sophomore — 6-3 — 185 — Jacksonville, Illinois



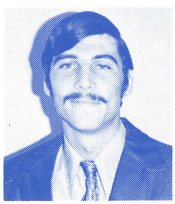
Bonds is one of the men that can come in in the clutch and win for you. He saw action in 23 games as a freshman and will get a shot at the varsity this year. He is a business major and career plans are not yet formulated. He was born April 15, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. James Bonds.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	23	34	17	85	3.7	38	1.7

WELTON BROOKSHIRE

Forward — Sophomore — 6-8 — 180 — Huntington, Texas



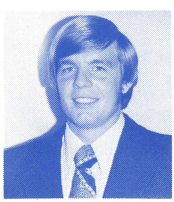
One of three married men on the team, this Texan shot up one inch and gained additional strength during the off-season and like others will get a shot at the varsity. He goes to the basket well and could be a true hustler. He was born October 22, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brookshire and his wife's name is Janice.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	24	68	24	160	6.7	179	7.5

DAVE DEETS

Guard — Senior — 6-1 — 170 — Collinsville, Illinois



The lone senior on the Gent squad, this young man must turn into a leader. He got in all 27 games last year as he had to fill the injured shoes of Milton Horne. Born March 7, 1952, Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Deets. He is majoring in business and hopes to coach.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	19	19	10	48	2.5	12	0.6
1972-73	27	49	17	115	4.3	27	2.7

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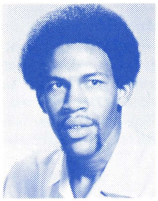
ROOSEVELT FULLER
Guard/Forward — Senior — 6-3 — 195 — Shreveport, La.

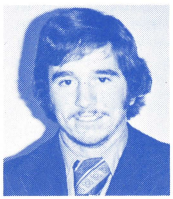


Roosevelt is a swing man with outstanding potential. He is extremely quick and jumps like a man much taller in size. He will miss a shot at the starting line-up until mid-term due to scholastic ineligibility after lettering last year.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	25	52	10	114	4.6	56	2.2

RICKY HOUSTON
Forward — Junior — 6-3 — 188 — Memphis, Tennessee



One of two transfers on the team who have a shot at a starting berth, this former JuCo All-American at St. Phillips JC in Helena, Ark. is definitely going to be an asset to the Gents. He hit for 19 ppg. while hauling in eight carooms. He was born December 6, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houston. Rick plans on a business career.

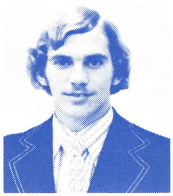
LEON JOHNSON
Forward — Junior — 6-5 — 190 — Newark, N. J.

Another of the marrieds, "Black Magic" is already on his way to being an especially good "swing man." Leon was third on the team in scoring last season and action from him is the key for the Gents. He was born December 14, 1950 and is the son of Sylvia Johnson. He makes his home in Shreveport with his wife Barbara.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	24	269	102	640	26.7	380	15.8
1972-73	27	179	34	392	14.5	180	6.7

DALE KINKELAAR
Forward — Junior — 6-3 — 190 — Effingham, Illinois



One of the question marks at forward could be answered by this blonde. Dale was one of four JV's to average in double figures last year (10.3) and did a great job at the end of the season. Born September 13, 1953 to Leonard and Mary Jeane Kinkelaar, he is planning on a Physical Education degree.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	24	96	41	233	9.7	91	3.8
1972-73	22	108	11	227	10.3	69	3.1

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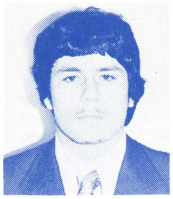
BARRY McLEOD
Guard — Sophomore — 6-1½ — 183 — Bridgeport, Conn.

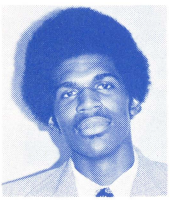


He led the freshmen in assists and can put the ball in the hoop too (15.7 ppg.) and he could be the other guard for the Gents. Barry is a Phys. Ed. major and for enjoyment he collects music. Born March 30, 1954, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLeod.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	24	151	75	377	15.7	75	3.1

ROBERT PARISH
Center — Sophomore — 7-1 — 230 — Shreveport, La.

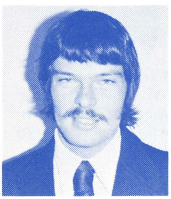


Robert made **Basketball Weekly's** second team All-American and was a first team pick on several freshman polls last season. He set more records in just one year than anyone in Gent history. He is a Phys. Ed. major who was born August 30, 1953. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parish, Sr.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	27	285	50	620	23.0	505	18.7

CAL SMITH
Center — Sophomore — 6-8 — 210 — Normal, Illinois

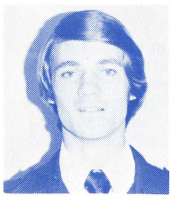


A great high school star, Cal settled into Gent life last year on the JV with a sterling performance. He averaged 14.6 ppg. and pulled down 13.2 rebounds per outing. Cal is a psychology major. He was born June 6, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	23	141	54	336	14.6	304	13.2

RONALD TODD
Guard — Junior — 6-2 — 175 — Orange, California

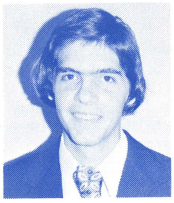


A top transfer from Santa Ana JC in California where he gained all-conference laurels, Ron will be in the fight for a starting slot at guard. He has one of the softest jump shots around and is a great assistman. He was born March 30, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Todd. He plans on coaching.

MEET THE GENTS

JERRY WAUGH

Forward — Junior — 6-5 — 190 — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



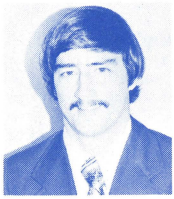
The final member of a trio of marrieds, Jerry came on in the final part of 1972-73 and did a tremendous job. A former all-stater, he saw action in 23 games in last year's campaign. Married just recently, Jerry and wife Candy are making their home in Shreveport. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh with a birthdate of May 28, 1953.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	19	133	68	334	17.6	240	12.6
1972-73	23	28	21	77	3.3	64	2.8

STAN WELKER

Guard — Junior — 6-1 — 170 — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

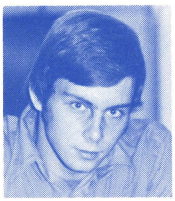


Another Oklahoma all-stater, Stan has yet to hit stride as a Gent. A fine team player with good movement, he could find a home somewhere this year after seeing action in 24 JV games last year. He is another business major and was born July 5, 1953 to Don and Tomi Welker.

Junior Varsity Record

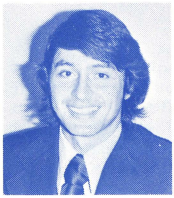
	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	23	136	90	362	15.7	55	2.4
1972-73	24	58	31	147	6.1	33	1.4

JACK FINK . . . Manager



Jack takes over the managerial job this season and big things are expected of him and his work. The New Orleans native was an outstanding high school athlete and likes to get outdoors for recreation.

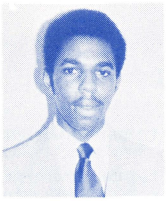
BENNIE DEPRANG . . . Assistant JV Coach



This year will see Bennie get a shot at coaching after a four-year stint as a player. The personable DePrang is a conscientious student of the game and should be a valuable asset to the team.

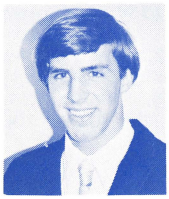
MEET THE GENTLETS

ALFRED BARNES
Forward — Freshman — 6-4 — 175 — Hempstead, N. Y.



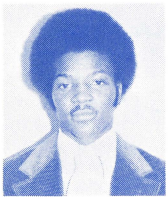
Alfred played only basketball in high school, yet he doubled with another Gent on the same team to form a "dynamic duo." He was a two-year letterman and earned all-league. He plans to major in Phys. Ed. He was born August 15, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

ED HARRIS
Forward — Freshman — 6-4 — 190 — Creve Couer, Mo.



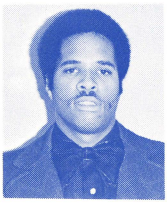
Ed was a two sport letterman in LaDue High School with track filling in after basketball. He won every honor including all-conference in the Greater St. Louis area. Born December 18, 1954, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris. He is a Phys. Ed. major and wants to coach.

RICK JACKSON
Guard — Freshman — 6-0 — 165 — Bartlesville, Oklahoma



Another Sooner on the squad is "Super Quick" Rick. He gained All-American in both basketball and football where he was a quarterback. He once popped the chords for 47 points and 23 assists in a game. He was born January 26, 1955 to Mrs. Bettye Jackson.

JOHN PITTS
Center — Freshman — 6-7 — 220 — Hempstead, N. Y.



The other half of the Barnes-Pitts act is this quiet young man who lets his actions speak for him. He gained All-Long Island and was born November 12, 1955 to John and Elizabeth Pitts. He is a Phys. Ed. major.

RECORD BOOK

CENTENARY RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

GAME

Total Points: Robert Parish, 50, vs. Lamar University, 12-22-72.

Field Goals: Robert Parish, 25, vs. Lamar University, 12-22-72.

Free Throws: Robert Scott, 18, vs. Northwestern, La., 12-31-58.

Rebounds: Robert Parish, 33, vs. Southern Mississippi.

Assists: Melvin Russell, 17, vs. LSUNO, 3-24-73.

SEASON

Total Points: Tom Kerwin, 726, 1965-66.

Best Scoring Average: Tom Kerwin, 27.9 in 26 games, 1965-66.

Field Goals: Robert Parish, 285, 1972-73.

Field Goal Percentage: Robert Parish, .579, 1972-73.

Free Throws: Tom Kerwin, 162, 1965-66.

Free Throw Percentage: Larry Ward, .887, (94 of 106), 1967-68.

Rebounds: Robert Parish, 505, 1972-73.

Rebound Average: Robert Parish, 18.7, 1972-73.

Assists: Melvin Russell, 184, 1972-73.

CAREER

Total Points: Tom Kerwin, 1,910, 1963-66.

Best Scoring Average: Tom Kerwin, 25.8 in 74 games, 1963-66.

Field Goals: Tom Kerwin, 737, 1963-66.

Field Goal Percentage: Fred Zitar, .537 (301 of 561), 1969-71.

Free Throws: Tom Kerwin, 436, 1963-66.

Free Throw Percentage: Larry Ward, .874 (298 of 341), 1966-69.

Rebounds: Tom Kerwin, 748, 1963-66.

Rebound Average: Fred Zitar, 11.8, 1969-71.

Assists: Melvin Russell, 387, 1969-73.

TEAM RECORDS

GAME

Total Points: 113 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 1-11-64.

Field Goals: 50 vs. LSUNO, 1-15-73.

Free Throws: 41 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 12-31-58.

Rebounds: 69 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1-4-65.

Assists: 31 vs. LSUNO, 3-24-73.

Fewest Points Allowed: 45, Loyola (N. O.), 1-11-60, La. Tech, 2-1-61 and Oklahoma, 12-2-68.

SEASON

Total Points: 2,414, 1972-73.

Field Goals: 1,066, 1972-73.

Field Goal Percentage: .489, 1972-73.

Free Throws: 594, 1958-59.

Free Throw Percentage: .792, 1968-69.

Rebounds: 1,390, 1972-73.

Assists: 505, 1972-73.

Scoring Average: 89.4, 1972-73.

Opponents' Lowest Scoring Average: 68.9, 1958-59.

RECORD BOOK

CAREER SCORING

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1963-66	3	74	1910	25.8
Larry Ward	1966-69	3	78	1512	19.4
Barrie Haynie	1963-66	3	73	1243	17.0
Larry Davis	1970-73	3	75	1237	16.5
Jackie Crawford	1958-61	3	73	1060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	1961-64	3	76	1051	13.8
John Blankenship	1966-69	3	78	968	12.4
Cecil Upshaw	1961-64	3	69	945	13.7
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	51	812	15.9
Riley Wallace	1960-63	3	77	791	10.3

TWO–YEAR CAREER SCORING

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	51	812	15.9
Fred Zitar	1969-71	2	50	787	15.7
Jimmy Williams	1961-63	2	50	647	12.9
Marshall Crawford	1969-71	2	48	609	12.6
Lee Mansell	1968-70	2	49	583	11.9

TOP SCORING AVERAGE PER YEAR

Name	Year	Class	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
*Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0
Gerald Martello	1958-59	Sr.	27	458	17.0
Larry Ward	1967-68	Jr.	26	434	16.7
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	363	16.5
Jesse Marshall	1969-70	Sr.	24	383	16.0
Jesse Marshall	1968-69	Jr.	27	429	15.9
Jackie Crawford	1960-61	Sr.	26	408	15.7
Cecil Upshaw	1962-63	Jr.	20	307	15.4
Willard Moore	1962-63	Sr.	26	397	15.3
Larry Davis	1972-73	Sr.	24	361	15.0
*Leon Johnson	1972-73	So.	27	392	14.5

*Indicates Active Player This Season

TOP CAREER REBOUNDING

Name	Years	No.	No.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1963-66	3	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	1958-61	3	697	9.5
Barrie Haynie	1963-66	3	672	9.2
Fred Zitar	1969-71	2	591	11.8
Riley Wallace	1960-63	3	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	505	9.9
*Robert Parish	1972-73	1	505	18.7
Dale Van Bibber	1959-62	3	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	1963-66	3	451	6.3
Don Ensley	1960-63	3	411	5.3
Cecil Upshaw	1961-64	3	410	6.0

*Indicates Active Player This Season

1973–74 CENTENARY

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.
22	Al Barnes	F	18	6-4	185
33	Nate Bland	G	20	6-2	170
	Jim Bonds	G	19	6-3	185
13	Welton Brookshire	F	19	6-8	185
10	David Deets	G	21	6-0	175
42	Roosevelt Fuller	G-F	21	6-3	190
30	Ed Harris	F	18	6-5	190
34	Ricky Houston	G-F	20	6-3	190
	Rick Jackson	G	18	6-0	165
50	Leon Johnson	F	22	6-5	185
30	Dale Kinkelaar	G	20	6-3	180
20	Barry McLeod	G	19	6-0	175
00	Robert Parish	C	19	7-1	215
41	John Pitts	F	17	6-7	215
55	Cal Smith	C-F	19	6-7	190
14	Ron Todd	G	20	6-2	170
21	Jerry Waugh	F	20	6-5	175
23	Stan Welker	G	20	6-1	160

BASKETBALL ROSTER

CLASS	Exp.	HOME TOWN—HIGH SCHOOL
Fr.	HS	Hempstead, N. Y. — Hempstead HS
So.	JV	Albany, N. Y. — Philip Schuyler HS
So.	JV	Jacksonville, Ill. — Jacksonville HS
So.	JV	Huntington, Tex. — Huntington HS
Sr.	2V	Collinsville, Ill. — Collinsville HS
Sr.	1V	Shreveport — Henderson Co. JC
Fr.	HS	Creve Couer, Mo. — LaDue HS
Jr.	JC	Memphis, Tenn. — Phillips JC (Ark.)
Fr.	HS	Bartlesville, Okla. — College HS
Jr.	1V	Newark, N. J. — Essex Co. HS
Jr.	2JV	Effingham, Ill. — St. Anthony HS
So.	JV	Bridgeport, Conn. — Notre Dame HS
So.	1V	Shreveport — Woodlawn HS
Fr.	HS	Hempstead, N. Y. — Hempstead HS
So.	JV	Normal, Ill. — University HS
Jr.	JC	Orange, Calif. — Santa Ana JC
Jr.	1V	Oklahoma City, Okla — Northwest Classen HS
Jr.	2JV	Oklahoma City, Okla. — Putnam HS

RECORD BOOK

DOME RECORDS

All records in this section were established beginning 1971-72, the first year that the Gold Dome Coliseum was used for varsity sports.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Most field goals: 17, Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
Most field goals attempted: 30, Charles White, East Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 12-29-71.
Highest field goal percentage (minimum 10 attempts): .846 (11-13), John Belcher, Arkansas State vs. Centenary, 12-11-71; Larry Davis, Centenary vs. Lamar U., 1-27-73.
Highest field goal percentage (no minimum): 1.000 (5-5), Jeff Victor, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.
Most free throws: 14, Thurman Baptiste, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.
Most free throws attempted: 19, Thurman Baptiste, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.
Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (7-7) tie Melvin Russell, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-24-72; Danny Allie, Southwestern (Texas) vs. Centenary, 11-28-72; Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
Most points: 38, Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
Most rebounds: 33, Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
Most assists: 16, Melvin Russell, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
Most turnovers: 10, Walter Jones, Centenary vs. Long Island U., 1-26-73.

TEAM PERFORMANCES

Most field goals: 45, Centenary vs. Northern Colorado, 12-15-72.
Most field goals attempted: 94, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
Highest field goal percentage: .618 (42-68), Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.
Most free throws: 31, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-4-71; Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.
Most free throws attempted: 42, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-4-71.
Highest free throw percentage: .920 (23-25), Long Island U. vs. Centenary, 1-26-72.
Most points: 111, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72; LSUNO, 2-24-73.
Least points: 59, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-5-72.
Most rebounds: 68, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73; LSUNO, 1-15-73.
Most assists: 31, Centenary vs. LSUNO, 1-15-73.
Most turnovers: 31, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.
Least turnovers: 7, Centenary vs. Northwestern, 12-30-71.
Most total points: 202, Centenary 111 vs. Hardin-Simmons 91, 1-21-72.
Least total points: 140, Arkansas St. 76 vs. Centenary 64, 12-11-71.
Most personal fouls: 30, Centenary vs. Southwestern (Texas), 11-28-72.
Least personal fouls: 13, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-24-72; Arkansas St. vs. Centenary, 12-11-71.
Most total personal fouls: (tie), Centenary (30) vs. Southwestern (Texas) (21), 11-28-72; Centenary (29) vs. Lamar U. (22), 12-1-71.
Least total personal fouls: 22, Centenary (12) vs. Texas (Arlington) (10), 2-5-73.
Attendance: 3,598, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 1-6-73.

TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORING PERFORMANCES

38 Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
36 Charlie Jones, Loyola vs. Centenary, 2-12-73.
35 Vernon Wilson, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 2-2-72.
33 Larry Davis, Centenary vs. Loyola, 2-12-72.
31 Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
31 Trennis Jones, Lamar U. vs. Centenary, 12-1-71.
30 Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Arkansas St., 2-3-73.
30 Dwight Davis, Houston vs. Centenary, 2-17-72.
29 Henry White, East Tennessee St. vs. Northwestern, 12-29-71.
28 Four Way Tie — Vernon Wilson, Northwestern; Tom Martin, East Tennessee St., Larry Davis (twice), Centenary.

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RECORDS
ALL—TIME AGAINST OPPONENTS

Abilene Christian	1-1
Air Force Academy	0-1
*Arizona State	0-1
*Arkansas University	2-9
Arkansas State University	5-3
Baylor	1-3
Bradley	0-1
California At Davis	1-0
Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo	1-0
Christian Brothers	0-1
Cincinnati	0-2
Corpus Christi	1-0
Creighton	0-1
DePaul	1-0
East Tennessee State	4-2
East Texas Baptist	10-1
East Texas State	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	1-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0
Eastern New Mexico	1-0
Florida State	2-2
George Washington	1-2
*Hardin-Simmons	8-8
Hawaii	4-5
*Houston	2-14
*Houston Baptist	1-0
*Indiana State University	1-1
Jacksonville	1-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-1
*Lamar University	6-5
LeTourneau	1-0
Little Rock	1-0
Long Beach State	0-2
Long Island University	1-0
Louisiana State U.—New Orleans	3-1
*Louisiana Tech	12-15
*Loyola, Illinois	0-1
Loyola, Louisiana	9-8
Memphis State	0-3
Middle Tennessee State	1-2
Mississippi	5-3
Murray State	2-1
Nevada—Las Vegas	1-3
New Mexico State	0-2
North Carolina State	0-1
North Texas State	0-4
Northern Michigan	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
*Northwestern Louisiana State	18-12
Oglethorpe	4-0
Oklahoma	0-2
Oklahoma City	4-18
Rice	5-2
Richmond	4-0
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	0-1
South Carolina	1-1
South West Missouri	0-1
*Southern Illinois	0-2
SMU	1-0
*Southern Mississippi	16-14
Southwestern (Texas)	1-0
Spring Hill	3-0
Stanislaus State	1-0
Tampa	1-0
Tennessee	0-3
Tennessee Tech	3-4
*Texas (Austin)	0-2
Texas A&M	1-6
TCU	6-2
Texas Tech	0-2
Trinity (Texas)	1-0
Tulane	2-1
Tulsa	1-1
Texas (Arlington)	3-3
Texas (El Paso)	1-3
Utah	0-1
Utah State	0-1
*Virginia Commonwealth	1-0
Virginia Military	1-1
Virginia Tech	0-1
Washington (Mo.)	1-2
West Texas State	4-2
Western Illinois	1-0

*indicates a team on this year's schedule

New opponents this season are:

McNeese

Henderson State

Stephen F. Austin

Athletes In Action

Northeast Louisiana U.

(Records compiled in this section begin with 1958-59 season.)

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS

SPORTS FOUNDATION TOURNAMENT

NOV. 30 – DEC. 1, THE GOLD DOME, 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Lake Charles, La. 70601
ENROLLMENT: 6,300
HEAD COACH: Bill Reigel (McNeese, '57)
ASST. COACH: Carl Shelton
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jack Doland
CONFERENCE: Southland
1972-73 RECORD: 19–7 (Second in Conference)
SID: Louis Bonnette, Jr.
OUTLOOK: Only one letterman is gone and the 1973-74 team is expected to be much better than the one last year. Nine lettermen return, including Henry Ray, 6-3 junior from Alexandria who averaged 19.6 ppg. and 6-11 Edmond Lawrence, a sophomore from Lake Charles who pushed through 16.6 ppg. and pulled down 12.4 rebounds. Others back are Curtis St. Mary, Bertel Reder, David Wallace, Jeff Schweitzer, Gary Thibodeaux and Robbie Armistead.

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Ruston, La. 71270
ENROLLMENT: 7,700
HEAD COACH: Scotty Robertson (La. Tech, '51)
ASST. COACH: Bud Dean
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Maxie Lambright
CONFERENCE: Southland
1972-73 RECORD: 18–8 (Second in Conference)
SID: Keith Prince
OUTLOOK: For the first time in four years Gent fans will not have to face All-American Mike Green. The 6-10 center was the No. 1 draft pick by the NBA Seattle Supersonics. The only one returning who was a starter is 6-4 Barney Banks (11.6 ppg.) and part-time starter, 5-11 guard Bobby Wyatt. A freshman, 6-7 Lanky Wells of Little Rock and Compton, Calif. JC transfer Al Forney could help the Bulldogs. Sophomore forward James Collins (6-6), freshmen Elliott Lawrence and Bossier City's (Airline H.S.) Mike McConathy may break into the line-up somewhere.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE U.

LOCATION: Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
ENROLLMENT: 9,900
HEAD COACH: Marshall Brown (Texas Tech, '40)
ASST. COACH: Ronnie Lusk
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: John Levra
CONFERENCE: Lone Star
1972-73 RECORD: 25–3 (16–2 in Conference, 2nd; Third Ranked Nationally.)
SID: Wayne King
OUTLOOK: For the Lumberjacks bleak is a word they are using to describe the outlook for 1973-74. Gone are four who propelled the 'Jacks to a three-year record of 80–13. Back is 6-2 guard Archie Myers, the Brown brothers, Andria and Gary, at 6-5 and 6-7 respectively. Others back are 6-1 Mike Dunn and 6-4 Jimmy Weaver. A quick rebound is needed for the 'Jacks.

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DALLAS BAPTIST COLLEGE

DEC. 4, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Dallas, Texas 75200
ENROLLMENT: 1,333
HEAD COACH: Steve Sheiron
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Cleburne Price, Jr.
CONFERENCE: Texoma
1972-73 RECORD: 27–12 (Made NAIA Tournament)
SID: John Carter
OUTLOOK: Rebuilding early is a must for the Indians as six of the top line graduated leaving only two regulars to man the throttle. Back is 6-7 senior Warren LeGrow and 6-6 senior Joe Wardell, who ranked second and third in scoring last season. Four good transfers are in the superb rank with tops coming from Lon Morris' Phil Jones, 6-7 Regan Finch, a former TCU player who becomes eligible at midterm, redshirts Elroy Carson, Chris Davis, and super freshmen Rick Menasco of Carrollton Turner and David Irving, Jr. of North Dallas. Two other top JuCo transfers are Curtis Coliz of Paris JC and Allen Clifton of Amarillo JC.

HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE

DEC. 15, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923
ENROLLMENT: 3,300
HEAD COACH: Don Dyer (Henderson State)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Duke Wells

CONFERENCE: NAIA (AIC)
1972-73 RECORD: 22—7 (16—2) First place
SID: Jim Johnson
OUTLOOK: Nine lettermen return to the Reddies with the entire front line intact. Guard is where help must come quickly and three freshmen and a transfer are scrapping for that position. Starters returning are 6-6 Sam Witherspoon, 6-8 Lee Clay, 6-2 Jerry Bradley and 6-4 Steve Reynolds. Bench depth will be in the form of 6-5 Freddie Jones and transfer Terry Walton, a 6-8 leaper from Three Rivers JC in Missouri. Enos Mitchell, 5-8, Larry James, 6-2, Milt Andrews, 6-1 and 5-10 transfer Mark Steighorst will be the guard candidates.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

DEC. 19, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.
JAN. 24, AT NATCHITOCHES

LOCATION: Natchitoches, La. 71457
ENROLLMENT: 6,500
HEAD COACH: Tynes Hildebrand (Northwestern, '54)
ASST. COACH: Jack Herron and Charlie Scott
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George Doherty
CONFERENCE: Gulf South
1972-73 RECORD: 6—19
SID: Pesky Hill
OUTLOOK: Three returning starters, two outstanding newcomers and nine promising recruits are reason enough to make the crystal ball read "Optimistic" for Northwestern State this year. Forward Errick Hunt at 6-5, big 6-8 center Reggie Grace and 5-11 guard Greg Procell were three of the four top scorers for the Demons last year. Two Air Force veterans, 5-8 Howie Hughes and 6-7 Bernard Holder, are expected to man the vacated positions, but returning lettermen Steve Budde, Edward Johnson and Nelson Sanders can be expected to see action.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (AUSTIN)

DEC. 22, GREGORY GYM, AUSTIN, TEXAS, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Austin, Texas 78712
ENROLLMENT: 39,909
HEAD COACH: Leon Black (Texas, '53)
ASST. COACH: Dale Dotson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Darrell Royal
CONFERENCE: Southwest
1972-73 RECORD: 13—12 (tie for 5th)
SID: Jones Ramsey
OUTLOOK: Texas faces the toughest non-conference schedule ever and the Southwest Conference continues to improve, as Longhorn hopes are high this year. Three seniors, 6-6 Larry Robinson, 6-8 John Mark Wilson and 5-11 guard Harry Larrabee, give the two incoming transfers a solid neucleus to build around. The two JC transfers are 6-7 Tyrone Johnson of Tyler JC and Blinn JC's James Price, one of the top JuCo scorers in the nation last year. Other returning lettermen who hope for starting berths are guards Dan Krueger, Pat McClellan and Chris Voegele, plus one of the most sought after freshmen in Texas, 6-3 Hank Bauerschlag of Clear Creek.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

JAN. 4, AT FAYETTEVILLE

LOCATION: Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
ENROLLMENT: 11,500
HEAD COACH: Lanny Van Eman (Wichita State, '62)
ASST. COACH: Pat Foster and Bobby Vint
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Frank Broyles
CONFERENCE: Southwest
1972-73 RECORD: 16—10 (9—5 Conference)
SID: David Cawood
OUTLOOK: The Razorbacks return five of eight lettermen from the 16—10 season. Back is 6-8 center Dean Tolson who averaged 17.6, 6-7 forward Dennis White and 6-7 sophomore Jack Schulte who, if all together, form a large frontcourt. The backcourt will be two 6-2 ballhawks. Ricky Medlock averaged only 5.6 ppg. last year when he played in the shadows of Martin Terry, but he led the team in scoring as a freshman with a 33.4 average. His running mate should be Steve Price who played only sparingly last year. Others expected to fill in are Ted Thompson, a 6-0 guard transfer from Iowa Western Community College who was the second leading JuCo scorer in the nation last year with a 29.9 average. Robert Birden, also 6-2, average 23.3 ppg. for Indian River JC and pulled down an average of 11.2 rebounds per game.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

JAN. 10, AT HATTIESBURG
JAN. 26, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401
ENROLLMENT: 9,500
HEAD COACH: Jeep Clark (So. Miss., '53)

ASST. COACH: Micky Harrington and Richard Mathis
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Reed Green
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1972-73 RECORD: 8—16
SID: Ace Cleveland
OUTLOOK: With his six top players returning, Golden Eagle Coach Jeep Clark heads into his third campaign with his most optimistic view ever. Slick Steve Greene, 5-11, will quarterback the "1-4" offense with the top scorer Glenn Mason (14.5) on one wing. Big 6-5 Wayne Herbert should be at the other. The two low-post slots should be manned by 6-10 Royce Woolever and 6-6 Casey Price. Depth is the Eagles main problem with 6-0 guard Greg Prater and 6-8 forward Terry Branch the only proven help. Top JC material is found in 6-4 Israel Garner and freshman transfer Wilbert Jones.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

JAN. 12, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Monroe, La. 71201
ENROLLMENT: 8,861
HEAD COACH: Lenny Fant (Centenary, '50)
ASST. COACH: Benny Hollis
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Beall
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1972-73 RECORD: 15—10
SID: Bob Anderson
OUTLOOK: The Indians have something going in Monroe. They have not had a losing season since 1960 and it looks like 13 in a row with the six returning stars, three of whom started. Mike Rose, 6-7 junior, led the team in four categories last year, scoring 18.4 ppg., pulling down 9.5 rebounds and hitting 49.7 and 83.1 per cent from the field and foul line. Tommy Grubb at 6-5 hit 8.3 ppg. while guard Jerry Jingles averaged 14.7 ppg. and scored the winning or go-ahead points in seven of the last 10 games. Gralin Davis, 6-6 junior, and sophomore Ricky Rayl at 6-4 could break the starting barrier. If not, 5-10 Indiana transfer Steve Heininger will. Other big men are 6-8 David Pickett, 6-8 Roger Green and 6-5 Mike Burch.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

JAN. 17, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.
FEB. 23, AT HOUSTON HOFHEINZ PAVILION
LOCATION: Houston, Texas 77004
ENROLLMENT: 27,000
HEAD COACH: Guy V. Lewis (Houston, '47)
ASST. COACH: Harvey Pate
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harry Fouke
CONFERENCE: Southwest (Will not be eligible until 1975.)
1972-73 RECORD: 23—4 (12th Nationally)
SID: Ted Nance
OUTLOOK: Houston has one of the premier players in the land to lead the Cougars this year, and the Minden, La. native is being primed for All-American honors. Louis Dunbar, 6-9 junior, will take a 21.1 scoring average on the court this year with hopes of repeating the job the Cougars did last year. That job was the Midwest Regionals where the Dunbar-led Cougars finished third. Houston was the only team to win both games in a series against the Gents last year, taking an 89-85 win in Houston and closing the Gent season with a 90-89 win in the Gold Dome.

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

JAN. 19, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
FEB. 16, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Beaumont, Texas 77710
ENROLLMENT: 11,150
HEAD COACH: Jack Martin (Hardin-Simmons, '48)
ASST. COACH: Don Bryson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: J. B. Higgins
CONFERENCE: Southland
1972-73 RECORD: 9—15
SID: Joe Lee Smith
OUTLOOK: The Cardinals will greet three lettermen from last season's 9—15 team, but only one was a starter. Forward Danny Bromley, a 6-4 senior who averaged 19.2 ppg. and 8.6 carooms will lead with aid from guard Kenny Page (6-4) and center-forward John Prien, a 6-5 leaper. Top help will come from 6-6 transfer Barry Gipson who attended Crowder (Mo.) JC and red-shirt postman Alfred Nickson, who at 6-8 and 205 could be tough for the Cardinals.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

JAN. 21, RICHMOND, VA.
LOCATION: Richmond, Va. 23220
ENROLLMENT: 17,183
HEAD COACH: Charles E. "Chuck" Noe (Virginia, '50)
ASST. COACH: Mike Pollio
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Chuck Noe
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent

1972-73 RECORD: 17–7
SID: Jimm Bisset
OUTLOOK: The Rams have 10 lettermen returning and all five of last year's starters are among that group. Leading them is 6-10 senior, Bernard "Supernard" Harris who averaged 19.5 ppg. last season and pulled down 217 rebounds. His baseline mate is 6-4 Jessie "Bodine" Dark. He averaged 17.1 ppg. and surpassed the 1,000 point career mark last campaign when he finished the year with 1,029. Others scheduled to start are fellow seniors Dave Edwards, the pacemaker, junior forward Richard Jones and either Tom Motley, Jimmy Jones or Bill Zepplin. Guards Reggie Cain and Howie Robertson should see plenty of action.

HARDIN–SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

JAN. 28, AT ABILENE, TEXAS
FEB. 28, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Abilene, Texas 79601
ENROLLMENT: 1,760
HEAD COACH: Russell Berry (Howard Payne, '63)
ASST. COACH: Preston Vice
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Russell Berry
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1972-73 RECORD: 16–9
SID: Sherwyn L. McNair
OUTLOOK: Six of last year's seven top players are back from a team that won its last seven in a row. And with this in mind, Coach Russell Berry, in his second year at H–SU, is optimistic. He has 6-10 Harvey Catchings who averaged 17.2 to lead the team in scoring and 6-7 Stedman Graham (12.3 ppg.) back to man the front line. Guard should be in firm hands with 6-3 Gary Crowthers popping the chords for 13.6. Jeff Jamison, Donnie Wood and Lyneal James are other returnees with top JC transfer Ed Abercrombie of Jacksonville College in Texas on hand to lend a hand.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

JAN. 30, AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

LOCATION: Tucson, Arizona 85721
ENROLLMENT: 27,242
HEAD COACH: Fred Snowden (Wayne State, '58)
ASST. COACH: Jerry Holmes and Ken Maxey
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dave Strack
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
1972-73 RECORD: 16–10 (Second in Conference)
SID: Frank W. Soltys
OUTLOOK: According to the Chinese calendar, this is the "Year of the Rat." But in Wildcat Country (the state of Arizona) it's the "Year of the Fox," Fred "The Fox" Snowden. Named WAC Coach of the Year last year due to the complete turn-around of Wildcat basketball fortunes, the credit must lie with the recruiting of Snowden's Kiddie Korps. Four of the five starters were freshmen last year including 6-5 Coniel Norman, 6-2 Eric Money, 6-8 Al Fleming and 6-2 Jim Rappis. Two JC transfers will push for starting berths. They are 6-2 Ron Allen and 6-7 Jim Wakefield. Add to this a new 13,658-seat McKale Memorial Center and the 'Cats have a lot to shoot for.

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

FEB. 2, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

LOCATION: Terre Haute, Ind. 47809
ENROLLMENT: 12,000
HEAD COACH: Gordon Stauffer (Michigan State, '52)
ASST. COACH: Mel Garland and Jim Morris
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Gordon H. Chalmers
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1972-73 RECORD: 16–10
SID: Ed McKee
OUTLOOK: The Sycamores won 11 of their last 13 last year and this year will be playing in their new home, the 10,000 seat, University Civic Amphitheater. They return seven of eight regulars and three transfers will make them even more respectable. Leading the list of returnees is 6-7 junior forward Carl Macon. He averaged 15.4 ppg. and pulled down 11.1 rebounds per contest. Both guards return to cause havoc. Lonnie Abram, 6-0, and junior Steve Phillips scored 13.4 and 12.2 ppg. last year. Two year vet Rick Peckinpaugh at 6-5 can play any position. Center appears to be the only questionable spot on the team.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FEB. 4, AT CARBONDALE, ILL.

LOCATION: Carbondale, Ill. 62901
ENROLLMENT: 20,500
HEAD COACH: Paul Lambert (William Jewell College, '56)
ASST. COACH: Paul Henry
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Doug Weaver
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1972-73 RECORD: 11–15
SID: Glen Stone

OUTLOOK: The Salukis had a bad season last year but return seven of the 11 who played and 6-10 junior center Joe Meriweather is being counted on to bring them back to the heyday of bygone years. Others back are 6-0 Dennis Shidler, 6-6 Alvin Hendricks, 6-4 Tim Ricci, 6-7 George Thompson and JC All-American, Perry "Sweet Pea" Hines, a 6-3 guard from Lakeland (Ill.) JC.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

FEB. 6, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Portland, Oregon 97203
ENROLLMENT: 1,900
HEAD COACH: Jack Avina (San Jose State, '52)
ASST. COACH: Dick Barton and Dave Hughes
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joe Etzel
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1972-73 RECORD: 9–19
SID: Charles "Chuck" McKeen
OUTLOOK: The Pilots haven't had a winning team in a decade (17–9 in 1963-64) and this year's schedule doesn't look promising with teams like Hawaii, Marquette and Oregon State on the schedule, but with four starters back, Coach Jack Avina is hopeful. Tiny Banks averaged 17.2 ppg. last year and was voted MVP. Quentin "Stretch" Braxton averaged 18.8 and was the leading rebounder with 11.2 per game. Both are juniors. Senior guard Gary Strachan hit for 6.3 ppg. while operating as the quarterback. The center is 6-9 Doug Lauricella, who averaged 7.0 ppg. and 5.6 rebounds. Conners State (Oklahoma) transfer Fred Woodard at 6-8 could be a help along with Ron Davidson, a transfer from Santa Barbara City College. As Avina says, "We're going to be a junior-senior team for a change."

LOYOLA OF CHICAGO

FEB. 8, CHICAGO STADIUM

LOCATION: Chicago, Ill. 60626
ENROLLMENT: 15,559
HEAD COACH: George Ireland
ASST. COACH: Jerry Lyne
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George Ireland
CONFERENCE: Independent
RECORD: Not Available
OUTLOOK: The Ramblers are perennially one of the tougher teams in the Midwest and this year's team is no exception. The game was scheduled late in the year and information on the team is not available. It is, however, a part of a doubleheader to be played in Chicago Stadium with the Gents and Loyola and Northwestern University playing Northern Illinois University. It will be in Chicago Stadium where 19,000 can be seated comfortably.

HOUSTON BAPTIST COLLEGE

FEB. 9, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.
FEB. 25, AT HOUSTON

LOCATION: Houston, Texas 77036
ENROLLMENT: 1,146
HEAD COACH: Lonnie Richards (Sam Houston State, '58)
ASST. COACH: Bobby McKinley
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Ed. S. Billings
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1972-73 RECORD: 11–12
SID: Dan W. Gorton
OUTLOOK: Houston Baptist College coach Lonnie Richards will face the biggest challenge of his three year reign at the small south Texas school when the Huskies take to the boards this season. With 17 of their 26 games on the road, playing 18 against University Division teams, and having only two senior starters, Richards can look forward to a long, hard year. Weak on experience, the Huskies will go for height, starting 6-11 sophomore Robert Paige, 6-9 junior Mac Coleman, 6-6 senior Willie Bennett, 6-7 sophomore Ray Prejean and 6-1 sophomore Terry Garner alternating with 6-0 Jim Skaggs. All lettered last year with Bennett, Garner and Skaggs starting.

ATHLETES IN ACTION

FEB. 12, THE GOLD DOME, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Indianapolis, Ind. 46227
HEAD COACH: Greg Berry (Bradley, '68)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: David R. Hannah, National Director
CONFERENCE: Non-affiliated, consisting of College graduates.
1972-73 RECORD: 27–18
SID: David Naidl
OUTLOOK: Last season was the best in the seven year history of AIA and personnel wise the ranks have been considerably thinned with several players not returning from last year's squad. But two of the team's top leaders are back and at the most advantageous spots – the guards. Leading them will be former University of Texas captain Jimmy Blacklock. He will be teamed with Ron Stelzer and rookie hopefuls Vince Smith and Roy Stiff of Wichita State and Brown respectively. Big things like forwards and a huge center are the question marks for AIA.

CENTENARY COLLEGE 1973–74
FROSH–SOPH SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

4	Tyler Jr. College	Shreveport, La.
5	Panola Jr. College (7:30)	Carthage, Texas
7-8	Kilgore Classic (TBA)	Kilgore, Texas
10	East Texas Baptist College JV (5:15)	Marshall, Texas
15	Panola Jr. College	Shreveport, La.
19	Northwestern	Shreveport, La.

JANUARY

10	Tyler Jr. College (7:30)	Tyler, Texas
12	Kilgore Jr. College	Shreveport, La.
14	Northwestern La. (5:30)	Natchitoches, La.
17	East Texas Baptist College JV	Shreveport, La.
19	Fort Polk (7:00)	Leesville, La.
26	Kimball's	Shreveport, La.
28	Northeastern (5:30)	Monroe, La.

FEBRUARY

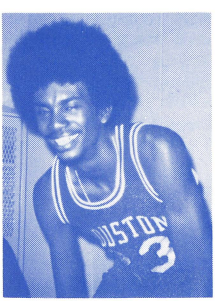
4	Grambling (5:15)	Grambling, La.
6	Northeastern	Shreveport, La.
9	Fort Polk	Shreveport, La.
12	Grambling	Shreveport, La.
15	Southern State	Springhill, La.
*16	Centenary Exe's	Shreveport, La.
28	Kimball's	Shreveport, La.

*Homecoming

All home games start at 6:00 p.m.

ONE OF FIVE
ALL–OPPONENTS RETURN

The most highly-touted player on Centenary's All-Opponent squad will return this year to once again haunt the Gents. With him will be three second teamers. Led by 6-9 junior Louis Dunbar, the all-opponent team this year may include seniors Larry Robinson (Texas) and Joe Meriweather (SIU) along with many fine players that will be seen on this year's tough schedule. Gone however, are seven who kept Centenary fans on their toes last season.



First Team

Louis Dunbar	Houston	Sr.
Tom Henderson	Hawaii	Sr.
Mike Green	LaTech	Grad.
Dwight Jones	Houston	Grad.
Martin Terry	Arkansas	Grad.

Second Team

Terry Gill	LSUNO	Sr.
Milton Cooper	LSUNO	Jr.
Perry Littleton	Texas (Arl.)	Sr.
Larry Moore	Texas (Arl.)	Grad.
Vernon Wilson	Northwestern	Grad.

Honorable Mention

John Hamilton	LSUNO	Grad.
E. C. Coleman	Houston (Bapt.)	Grad.

Houston graded highest with six of eight votes cast naming the Cougars the toughest team faced in 1972-73. Hawaii and Louisiana Tech each got one vote. However, Houston will be seen twice this year and the two losses, 85-89 and 89-90, will be targets to avenge.

STATISTICS
1972–73
Final Regular Season
WON 19 — LOST 8

PLAYER	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	PF-DQ	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Parish	27-27	885	285-492	.579	50-82	.610	79-	505	18.7	25	620	23.0
Larry Davis	24-20	721	164-348	.471	33-48	.688	42-1	79	3.3	40	361	15.0
Leon Johnson	27-22	759	179-380	.471	34-61	.557	80-5	180	6.7	44	392	14.5
Milt Horne	14-14	380	52-107	.486	41-58	.707	39-	52	3.7	58	145	10.4
Melvin Russell	27-27	909	107-230	.465	40-47	.851	75-4	76	2.8	184	254	9.4
John Hickerson	27-16	655	117-230	.509	18-31	.581	56-1	121	4.5	60	252	9.3
Roosevelt Fuller	25-0	248	52-137	.380	10-20	.500	23-	56	2.2	7	114	4.6
Dave Deets	27-5	434	49-102	.480	17-23	.739	42-	27	1.0	46	115	4.3
Jerry Waugh	23-4	225	28-66	.424	21-30	.700	17-	64	2.8	22	77	3.3
James Horne	24-0	222	27-64	.422	16-29	.552	26-	65	2.7	14	70	2.9
John Murphy	4-0	8	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	5-	3	0.8	0	4	1.0
Bennie DePrang	14-0	45	5-15	.333	0-2	.000	12-	6	0.4	4	10	0.7
Wynn Fontenot	5-0	9	0-4	.000	0-0	——	1-	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
team								156	5.8			
CENTENARY	27		1066-2181	.489	282-436	.647	497-11	1390	51.5	505	2414	89.4
OPPONENTS	27		909-2045	.444	288-433	.665	465-9	1160	43.0	306	2106	78.0

1972–73 IN REVIEW
WON 19 – LOST 8

OPPONENT	Site	Score		Rec.
Southwestern (Tex)	h	99-77		1-0
Houston Baptist	*	87-66		2-0
Louisiana Tech	*	76-88		2-1
East Texas Baptist	h	86-59		3-1
Indiana State	h	101-83		4-1
Northern Colorado	h	104-71		5-1
Lamar	a	95-81		6-1
Arkansas	a	80-72		7-1
Texas	h	79-81	ot	7-2
Southern Miss.	a	106-83		8-2
Northwestern La.	a	106-87		9-2
LSUNO	h	91-74		10-2
Texas-Arlington	a	72-74	ot	10-3
Virginia Commonwealth	h	102-74		11-3
Indiana State	a	80-85		11-4
Southern Miss.	h	97-81		12-4
Houston	a	85-89		12-5
Arkansas State	h	98-75		13-5
Texas-Arlington	h	86-67		14-5
Lamar	h	91-73		15-5
Arizona State	a	79-89		15-6
Hawaii	a	78-71	ot	16-6
Hawaii	a	61-71		16-7
Arkansas State	a	88-79	ot	17-7
LSUNO	a	111-91		18-7
Northwestern La.	h	87-75		19-7
Houston	h	89-90		19-8

*Sports Foundation Tournament

Records: home: 11-2 road: 7-5
neutral: 1-1

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Most points: Robert Parish, 50, vs. Lamar U., 12-22-72.
Most field goals: Robert Parish, 25, vs. Lamar U., 12-22-72.
Most free throws: Milt Horne, 8, Lamar U., 12-22-72.
Most rebounds: Robert Parish, 33, vs. Southern Miss., 1-11-73.
Most assists: Melvin Russell, 17, vs. LSUNO, 2-24-73.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Most points: Robert Parish, 620.
Best points per game average: Robert Parish, 23.0.
Most field goals: Robert Parish, 285.
Highest field goal average: Robert Parish, .579 (285-492).
Most free throws: Larry Davis, 98.
Highest free throw percentage: Melvin Russell, .851.
Most rebounds: Robert Parish, 505.
Highest rebound average: Robert Parish, 18.7.
Most assists: Melvin Russell, 184.

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

Most points: 111, vs. LSUNO, 2-24-73.
Most field goals: 45 vs. Northern Colorado, 12-15-72.
Most free throws: 28 vs. Lamar U., 12-22-72.
Most rebounds: 68 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73 and LSUNO, 1-15-73.
Most assists: 31 vs. LSUNO, 1-15-73.
Fewest points allowed: 59 vs. ETBC, 12-5-72.
Largest victory margin: 33 vs. Northern Colorado, 12-15-72 (104-71).

1972–73 GAME–BY–GAME PERFORMANCE

	Houston Baptist	Louisiana Tech	Southwestern–Texas	ETBC	Indiana St. U.	No. Colorado	Lamar U.	U. of Arkansas	U. of Texas	U. of Southern Miss.	Northwestern	LSUNO	U. of Texas–Arlington	Va. Commonwealth U.	Indiana St. U.	U. of Southern Miss.	U. of Houston	Arkansas State U.	U. of Texas–Arlington	Lamar U.	Arizona State	Hawaii	Hawaii	Arkansas State U.	LSUNO	Northwestern	U. of Houston
Parish	13	20	20	25	14	24	50*	33	16	36	22	17	16	15	21	31	20	30	38	13	12	29	20	27	22	19	17
Davis	18	16	13	13	21	x	x	x	0	10	17	14	6	14	7	20	19	17	23	25*	14	2	12	24	22	20	14
Johnson	14	11	10	5	15	23	11	20	6	18	16	19	18	14	22	10	17	7	8	18	7	21	12	16	22	8	24*
Horne, M.	5	11	11	5	9	14	14	9	17*	9	15	8	4	12	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Russell	12	7	16	4	12	10	4	4	14	10	10	14	14	10	12	8	16	14	0	6	10	4	2	8	13	4	18*
Hickerson	12	2	10	18*	18*	9	6	6	17	10	16	15	4	10	12	8	6	10	8	8	8	0	4	x	8	15	12
Fuller	0	x	2	4	x	10	4	4	2	2	2	0	4	8	0	2	7	8	x	7	17*	14	7	0	6	4	0
Deets	13*	5	4	4	0	2	5	4	4	2	0	2	6	12	6	10	0	4	2	8	4	2	0	6	4	6	0
Waugh	0	4	8	8	5	10*	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	2	x	x	x	4	x	2	6	6	2	7	4	0	0
Horne, J.	0	x	2	0	4	2	0	x	x	5	5	2	0	5	0	8	0	4	7	4	1	0	2	x	6	9*	4
Murphy	0	x	1	x	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2*	x
DePrang	0	x	2	x	2	x	0	x	x	2	0	x	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	x	4*	0	0
Fontenot	x	x	x	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	0	x	x	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CENTENARY	87	76	99	86	101	104	95	80	79	106	106	91	72	102	80	97	85	98	86	91	79	78	61	88	111*	87	89
Opponents	66	88	77	59	83	71	81	72	81	83	87	74	74	74	85	81	89	75	67	73	89	71	71	79	91*	75	90

x–Did not play

*–Season high

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Shreveport Times (A.M. and Sunday), 222 Lake St., Shreveport, Louisiana — Bill McIntyre, Sports Editor

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CENTENARY COLLEGE

1973–74 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 1

SPORTS FOUNDATION TOURNAMENT . . . . Shreveport
La. Tech, SFA, McNeese, Centenary (Gold Dome)

4 DALLAS BAPTIST . . . . . Shreveport

15 HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE . . . . . Shreveport

19 NORTHWESTERN STATE U. . . . . Shreveport

22 University of Texas . . . . . Austin, Texas

JANUARY

3 University of Arkansas . . . . . Fayetteville, Arkansas

10 University of Southern Mississippi . . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.

12 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA U. . . . . Shreveport

14 Northwestern State University . . . . . Natchitoches, La.

17 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON . . . . . Shreveport

19 Lamar University . . . . . Beaumont, Texas

21 Virginia Commonwealth University . . . Richmond, Virginia

26 U. OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI . . . . . Shreveport

28 Hardin-Simmons University . . . . . Abilene, Texas

30 University of Arizona . . . . . Tucson, Arizona

FEBRUARY

2 Indiana State University . . . . . Terre Haute, Indiana

4 Southern Illinois University . . . . . Carbondale, Illinois

6 UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND . . . . . Shreveport

8 Chicago Stadium Doubleheader
Centenary-Loyola of Chicago
Northwestern U.-Northern Illinois . . . . . Chicago, Illinois

* 9 HOUSTON BAPTIST . . . . . Shreveport

12 ATHLETES IN ACTION . . . . . Shreveport

†16 LAMAR UNIVERSITY . . . . . Shreveport

23 University of Houston . . . . . Houston, Texas

25 Houston Baptist . . . . . Houston, Texas

28 HARDIN-SIMMONS U. . . . . Shreveport

*Senior Day †Homecoming
All home games begin at 8:00 p.m.

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